

**NONPROVISIONAL PATENT  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): THROTTLE OPENING CONTROL SYSTEM FOR INTERNAL  
COMBUSTION ENGINE

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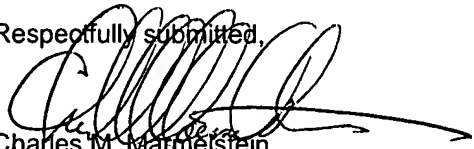
- ☒ 28 pages of Specification / Claims 1 - 19 / Abstract are attached.
- ☒ Drawings (Figs. 1 - 5; 5 sheets) are attached.
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to HONDA GIKEN KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA is attached,  
along with Form PTO-1595.
- ☒ Priority of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-220373, filed July 29, 2002 is claimed under 35  
U.S.C. §119.

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